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In re Application of :  
Ulrich R. Bernier, et al. :  
Application No. 10/670,598 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: September 26, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No. 0148.01 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 30, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), mailed December 15, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month or thirty (30) days (whichever is later). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 16, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, (2) the petition fee of \$1540, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to undersigned at (571) 272-1642.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1616 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received November 30, 2007.

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